

OUR AIMS AND OBJECTS.

The S. P. C. aims at putting an end to all forms of cruelty. It is a high and noble aim, of which everyone will most cordially approve. It seeks to protect the weak from the violence of the strong, and to prevent thoughtless and passionate persons from injuring those who are dependent upon them. Little children, weak women, the helplessly sick, the victim of the enraged drunkard, have often appealed for timely help, and never in vain. It is no part of the Society's work to punish crime except in so far as punishment serves to prevent and to warn.

The righteous man, the good man, has mercy on the lower animals under his control. He is kind to his horse, to his dog, to "bird and beast." Much more is he kind to wife and children and all human beings within his reach. It is our aim to induce ALL to be thus kind, considerate and helpful.

SOME THINGS WE WANT.

FUNDS.

In order that the operations of the Society may be carried out in a satisfactory manner, it is absolutely necessary that we should have increased funds. The work is now becoming so onerous that it requires the whole time of one person to overtake it, and we have now come to the point where we must either pay for such services or restrict the operations of the Society. There is much that requires to be done, but which we are unable to do in consequence of inadequate support. Our most costly cases are necessarily in the country, and yet we have not, during the past thirteen years, received \$150 outside the city of Halifax. We should have an annual income of \$3,000 in order properly to carry on the work. A glance at the Report will show the kind of work we do. Nearly all kindred Societies on this continent have endowment funds formed from bequests of deceased persons, but this Society has never yet received anything from such a source.